

REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election in the present application between:

Species I, drawn to a liquid crystal display having birefringence difference product and twist angle; and

Species II, drawn to a liquid crystal display and features of a circularly polarizing unit.

**For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect Species II, without traverse.**

**Claim(s) 7-19 are directed to the elected species. It is noted that the claims presented in the preliminary amendment of September 9, 2004 are drawn to a "liquid crystal display device."**

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Robert W. Downs (Reg. No. 48,222) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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